

SURVEY FOR TOWN MEETING

Background Information:

- Electronic voting will cost approximately \$12,000-\$22,000.
 - Electronic voting registers who votes each time a vote is taken.
 - Electronic voting can be programmed to publish how individual people voted or only display totals.
 - Electronic voting would mean that each Town Meeting member would pick up their handheld voting machine at the door when they enter, then return it to a box when they leave.
 - Electronic voting is expected to speed up the voting process.
 - The electronic voting equipment we are investigating uses radio frequency and has a range of approximately 150 feet.
 - Some electronic voting equipment would show how each person voted on each unit itself so each person could verify that their vote was recorded accurately. These machines cost more money than the basic units used in this demonstration.
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Under what situations should electronic voting be used? (Circle as many as you like.)

- 1) Replace voice voting
- 2) Replace standing votes
- 3) Replace the tally vote
- 4) All of the above

Please comment.

Should we retain the distinction between a standing vote (counts only) and a tally votes (vote total with names associated with votes)? Yes No
Why?

Is it important to you that the machine displays your vote to you on your handheld unit as you vote. Yes No

Do you think Town Meeting should use electronic voting?

Yes

No

Undecided

Yes, if _____

Were you present for the electronic voting demonstration at Town Meeting? Yes No

Do you have any other ideas or concerns about electronic voting to offer? (*Use reverse side.*)

Name (Optional) _____

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on this issue!